

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 15, 2015



Ward Incident, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) declares highest level drought emergency for portions of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. [Please click here to view the full news article.](#)

Weather of Concern

- Santa Ana conditions will take hold today and Thursday. Winds will be out of the north and northeast today before becoming northeast to east on Thursday. The main wind concerns will be for the typical wind prone locations where maximum wind gusts will be in the 50 to 70 mph range. Strongest winds will bypass the large population centers near the coast but low relative humidity and warmer weather will still occur for all locations west of the mountains to end the workweek.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

February 2015 Winter Storms Proclamation, Mendocino County

A signed Proclamation from Mendocino County has been received due to severe damages from the February 2015 Winter Storms. CDAA has been requested along with a Governor's concurrence.

SIGNIFICANT FIRE ACTIVITY

Northern California:

Ward Incident , Plumas County, FRA

Per Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE ICS-209 dated 04/14/15 at 1712 hours:

- 10 miles SE of Taylorsville
- Type 3 IC
- 157 acres at 80% – Expected Containment 04/15/15
- 1 commercial structure threatened
- Minimal fire activity overnight
- No OES or Local Government resources committed

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

After a cold morning temperatures will rebound quickly through the day today as high pressure builds over the region. Temperatures will continue to climb through the end of the work week with mostly sunny skies expected until marine stratus works its way back onto the coast late in the week.

Medford Weather:

Today will be sunny with patchy fog this morning and highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight will be mostly clear with lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Reno Weather:

High pressure and warmer temperatures will return for the Remainder of the week and for the weekend, with temperatures rising well above average by Friday. There will be a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers near the sierra crest south of Lake Tahoe over the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

A warming trend will begin today and continue through Friday as high pressure builds inland to our north and surface flow remains offshore. The marine layer is then expected to redevelop Friday night and over the weekend along with a cooling trend. In the extended an upper level disturbance will bring the possibility of some showers beginning about Tuesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure builds over Northern California behind a low pressure system moving eastward across the Great Basin. Breezy to windy conditions continue today before slackening Thursday. A gradual warming trend can be expected through the end of the work week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will build over the area with mainly dry conditions and temperatures returning to above average on Thursday and into the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty winds tonight will turn northeast on Wednesday and linger into Thursday afternoon with the strongest winds in the Ventura and Los Angeles mountains. These offshore winds will push temperatures to above normal into Saturday with some record temperatures on Friday. The onshore flow will return early next week with a marine layer and a cooling trend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

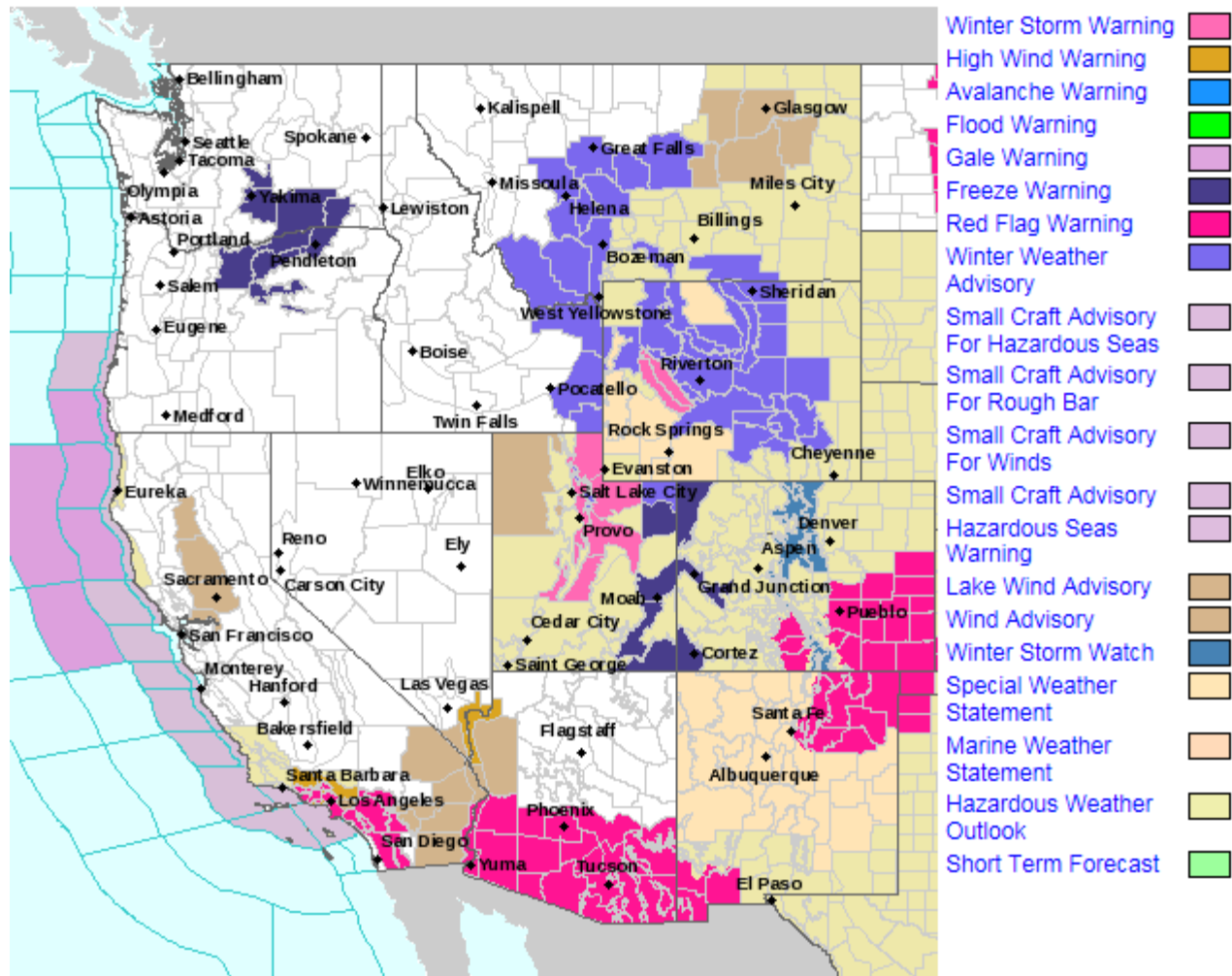
Surface high pressure over the great basin will bring weak to moderate offshore flow through Thursday with low inland humidities and locally strong gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Continued very dry inland on Friday with weaker winds. For the weekend through early next week onshore flow will return and gradually strengthen with slow cooling near the coast spreading inland along with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

A dry cold front sweeping through the region today will produce windy and much cooler conditions. Winds will be very strong today over southeast California. Breezy to windy conditions will continue tonight with less wind beginning Thursday. Temperatures reach below normal values across the region by Thursday. A warming trend will start Friday with highs reaching into the 90s on the lower deserts this weekend. Anticipate little change Monday and Tuesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 15th 2015 at 10:31:16 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 17:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
23	Debris removal completed.
20/-	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 17:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 17
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.
- **EBMUD declares highest level drought emergency for portions of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties**
- The ongoing drought is about to hit East Bay residents in their wallets. On Tuesday, the East Bay Municipal Utilities Water District (EBMUD) declared a Stage 4 drought emergency, the highest level it can adopt. The board is still tweaking the drought management plan. Among those items is how much people who waste water should pay and how much they have to waste before they pay. They are the most extreme measures EBMUD has taken in more than three decades and they come as the board declares a critical drought situation. At this point, EBMUD says their overall storage is at just 53 percent of capacity, the lowest level since 1977. [Please click here to view the full news article.](#)

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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